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Dear Dr. Groszmann:

There have been few studied bearing on the genetics of nitrogen fixing bacteria. However, you might find it profitable to consult the following workers, who have made some studies in that direction:

Prof. A. Eisenstark, Dept. Bacteriology, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans.

Prof. M. R. Zelle, Laby. Bacteriology, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Prof. O. Wyss, Dept. Bacteriology, Univ. of Texas, Austin, Texas.

I wish you all success in your experiments, and hope you will inform ms of them through your publications. Under separate cover, I am sanding some reprints that may be helpful to you. The enclosed bibliography may also be useful.

Yours sincerely,

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